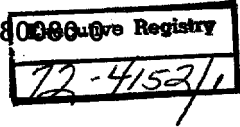


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Soviet Bloc Division

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: Applicant--

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1. [redacted] has written to General Walters to determine whether an assignment to this Agency is possible. Attached is a copy of this letter.

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2. His file has been reviewed in the Intelligence Directorate and by the [redacted] with negative results.

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3. We would appreciate your asking our Chief of Station in [redacted] the following to [redacted]

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Your letter of 18 July 1972 to the Deputy Director was read with interest and forwarded to the Director of Personnel for consideration and reply.

Your very extensive background was then reviewed by those senior officials the Director of Personnel knew might have an interest in your qualifications. Unfortunately, they were not able to identify a suitable opportunity for you at this time. Personnel strength reductions in recent years have reduced our needs for military details and new staff employees. Recruitment, in short, is restricted to clericals and junior officer trainees and a few individuals with very specialized backgrounds.

We regret that our answer could not be favorable but appreciate your very kind offer to be associated with us.

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With warmest regards from my wife.

Sincerely yours,

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